

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



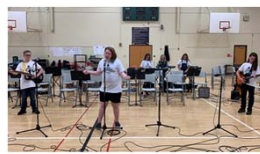
WE ARE YOUR SCHOOLS

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**K-12 Music and the
b Instrumental Program**
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PreK-12 Music Opportunities



Modern Band music curriculum and instruction for elementary through high school.



After school music and strings programs at Forest Park, South Wayne and Waynedale



1st grade opera creation with language arts classes at Adams and Washington.



b Instrumental Information

- Mitch Sheppard-new executive director of the FWCS Foundation
- The FWCS Foundation has raised over \$2 Million dollars for the b Instrumental program. These funds have provided:
 - 682 instruments purchased.
 - Free FWCS concert band, jazz band, stings, and music instrument explorer summer camps.
 - Small group instruction for FWCS students.
- b Instrumental started in the spring of 2016 with a total of 32 students. Today there are 469 students in the b Instrumental program.
- Future endeavors includes continued growth of the program. Possible b Instrumental scholarship for seniors going into post-secondary music education and possible "All-District" performance ensembles.



b Instrumental Metrics (5 year Average)

- **GPA** On average .54 points higher
- **ILEARN English** On Average 9.08% higher
- **ILEARN Math** On Average 9.17% higher
- **SAT Scores** On average 72.3 points higher



b Instrumental Metrics (5 year Average)

- **Chronically Absent Rate** On average 7.4% less
- **Discipline** On average 11.2% lower infractions.
- **Summer Camp
Participation** 121 students
- **Graduation** All 18 b Instrumental seniors graduated
this past year.

[K-12 Music Programs at FWCS Video](#)

